[Mr. R. M. Statham.]

(*c*) The annual maintenance of the school was being attended to. The strengthening of the foundation and the plastering of a portion of the walls have to be attended to.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

Ayurveda Director.

365. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the last Ayurveda Director left the post; and

(*b*) why the post has been kept vacant all this time?

RAO SAHIB DR. M. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 30th Kanni 1104 on leave preparatory to retirement.

(*b*) The post is kept in abeyance only for the present.

The Vempanni Chira.

366 *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any of the Tahsildars had reported to Government that the Vempanni *chira* is useful to the cultivation of nearly 30,000 *paras* of paddy lands in the adjoining area and

(*b*) whether any action has been taken by Government against any trespasser when Mr. Robinson was the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) It is reported that encroachment cases were investigated and the trespassers evicted in 1104.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether all the acres of paddy lands are useful in the *chira*?

PRESIDENT: It is decided that they are useful for irrigation work.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether there is any proposal to register this *chira* in the name of a private person?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No.

Board of Examiners for 1109.

367. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHN PILLI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Mr. Zachariah employed in a Christian College outside Travancore was first appointed as a member of the Board of Examiners for this year;

(*b*) whether any and, if so, what enquiry was made by the Director regarding Mr. Zachariah before the order of appointment was passed; and

(*c*) whether the departmental rules sanction such appointment from outside the State?

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